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Federal Election Commission
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Dear Ms. Duncan,

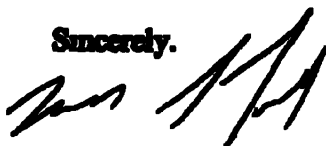
I write this letter to file an official complaint with the Federal Election Commission against Richard Hanna and the Richard Hanna for Congress Committee. Several pieces of Richard Hanna's campaign literature including his campaign website, a fundraising solicitation, and a "Richard Hanna for Congress" placard fail to have the required "Paid for by Hanna for Congress" disclaimer

According to the Federal Election Commission, "Richard Hanna for Congress Committee" is the official name of the campaign committee. Without disclaimers, it is uncertain if additional outside sources of funding are being used to fund campaign literature.

Included in this complaint, you will find a picture of the front page of Mr. Hanna's campaign website as well as his fundraising page - neither of which include the disclaimer. You will also find a copy of a fundraising solicitation and a picture of one of his campaign placards that also fail to comply with federal election laws requiring there be a "Paid for by Richard Hanna for Congress Committee" placed inside a box on all campaign materials.

I urge the FEC to immediately investigate this matter to ensure no future violations occur and seek the maximum fines permitted by law.

Sincerely,



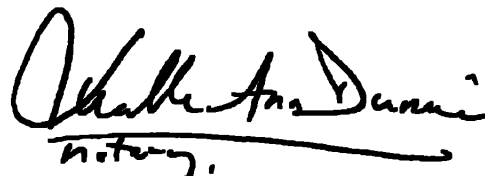
Mitchell G Ford

Chairman, City of Utica Democratic Committee

Sworn to before me this 9 date of July 2008

Notary Public Oneida County NY

My commission Expires 1/29/2011



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Richard and his son Emerson



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Hanna in the Community

Richard Hanna has also donated his time, leadership, and personal resources to numerous civic, charitable, religious and philanthropic causes, where his unwavering support has been recognized by his peers.

He founded "Anne's Fund" which helps women make positive changes at critical points in their lives.

He was the recipient of the 2007 Rosemond Child Award to Community Philanthropy from the Community Foundation of Herkimer and Oneida Counties, Inc.

Richard has also received several honors from the Jewish Community Federation, the "Good Samaritan Award" from the Samaritan Counseling Center, the "Corporate Service Award" from the Resource Center for Independent Living, and, honored by the YWCA for 25 years of "Being a Champion of Women."

In addition, Richard has assisted dozens of not for profit and community philanthropic agencies including St. Elizabeth Hospital, East Utica Youth Ministry, Citizens United for Research in Epilepsy, United Way, Habitat for Humanity of Oneida County, Blessed Sacrament Church, Girl Scouts Council, Friends of Roswell Hospital, House of the Good Shepherd, Stevens-Green Humane Society, Hospice to name a few.

For more on Richard Hanna click here

Hanna on the Issues

Richard knows the choices we make in the next few years on education, health care, immigration, social security, the environment, foreign competition and national security are more important today than ever before.

He recognizes that we need a long-term comprehensive energy policy that focuses on new exploration, innovation and conservation.

We have become a nation that spends more than it earns, imports more than it exports, and borrows more than it can pay back.

It's time to take our government from the special interests. Richard's works commonsense solutions that create opportunity and growth for everyone in central New York.

For more on Richard Hanna's ideas click here

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If you would like to donate to the campaign, please send contributions to the following address:

Richard Hanna 2008

PO Box 118
Ulster, NY 12580

Thank you for your support!

1. Contact Information

Salutation *	First Name *	Middle	Last Name *
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2. Employment

Note: Federal law requires we report the name, mailing address, occupation, and name of employer for contributions of more than \$200.00 per election cycle.

Employer *	Occupation *
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If you are not employed, enter "none" in the occupation and employer boxes.

Individuals may contribute up to \$2,300.00. Couples may contribute up to \$4,600.00. Contributions are not tax deductible. Corporate contributions are prohibited.

3. Select an Amount *

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4. Payment Information

☒ **Paypal**

(Donations using major credit cards such as Visa and MasterCard must be made using Paypal service. You do not need to have a paypal account in order to donate using a creditcard.)

5. Confirm Your Eligibility

Federal law requires all online contributors to confirm that the following statements are true and accurate. If you cannot confirm each statement, you are not eligible to make a political campaign contribution.

1. This contribution is made on a personal credit or debit card for which I have the legal obligation to pay, and is made neither on a corporate or business entity card nor on the card of another.
2. I am a United States citizen or a lawfully-admitted permanent resident.
3. I am making this contribution with my own personal funds, and I will not be reimbursed by anyone for this contribution.
4. I am not a federal government contractor.
5. I am at least 18 years of age.

☐ I confirm that the above statements are true.

6. Final Step!

Now just click on the button below to submit your donation. You do not need a Paypal account to use a credit card. You can click on the "continue" link on the next Paypal page and input your credit card numbers directly.





Utica Observer Dispatch, 5/15/08

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RICHARD HANNA

PO Box 118, Utica, New York 13503 • 1-877-754-2008

June 25, 2008

Dear Friend,

It is with great honor and excitement that I announce my candidacy to represent the families of New York's 24th District in the U S Congress. But as you know, this is not a journey I can take alone.

So before I ask for your support, let me tell you a little about myself and why I'm running for Congress.

At the age of 20, I dropped out of school when my father passed away suddenly. For the next eight years I worked to pay off a large debt, helped to support my mother and four sisters and put myself through college. When I was 28 years old, with a few hundred dollars and one piece of old equipment, I started Hanna Construction.

For a few years I worked alone and gradually taught myself the business. As my knowledge grew so did my business. During the next 25 years, I successfully completed more than 2,000 construction projects, employing dozens of well-paid workers, both union and non-union.

As I built my business, I also worked to better our communities.

I met many women who made great sacrifices to support their loved ones, women like my mother. And as I reflected on the difficult challenges many of them faced, I knew there were other women with similar situations: women who could secure a better education if only they could afford a babysitter; women who could take a better job if they could only pay for car repairs. I wanted to give women a place to find quick financial help.

In cooperation with the Women's Fund of Herkimer & Oneida Counties, I established "Annie's Fund", where women can apply for funding to make changes at critical junctures in their lives. So far, we've been able to award 128 grants to women in need, helping them to jumpstart lives.

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Please take a few moments to contribute to my campaign today. Whether you write a check to "Richard Hanna for Congress" or make a secure credit card contribution by visiting my website, www.RichardHanna2008.com, you'll be taking the first step to restoring our communities.

The past 25 years of business has taught me that listening and understanding your client is the only way to deliver a service. And it can only be done if you're honest and forthright.

That's what I plan to do for you and your family in Congress. I plan on listening to you and understanding your needs so that I can deliver the service that the people of the 24th district desire. I am very grateful for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Richard Hanna

Republican Candidate

New York's 24th District

P S I want to earn your vote and your contribution. Please consider making an investment today by sending a check to "Richard Hanna for Congress" in the enclosed envelope or by visiting my website, www.RichardHanna2008.com. Let's not be the last generation to love where we live -- let's own our future.

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